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FIRE DEMONS RAVAGE ASTORIA!

RELIEF WORK STARTED OFFERS OF AID MANY TO HALT LOOTING

Meeting yesterday afternoon in the city hall at the call of Mayor Breyer, a large body of Astorians laid their plans for relief work in the fire stricken city, and planned with true mastery the aiding of those whose homes were destroyed by the fire monster and who had no food nor shelter to turn to in their hour of need.

At the opening of the meeting E. E. Gray reported to the assembled body that steps had been taken to want the relief of the people of the city, the first meeting being called by members of the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and relief societies of the town. The appeal was held at the Y. M. C. A. at 10:30 o'clock and the organization of the "General Relief Committee" was perfected.

Mr. Grey was elected chairman of the meeting to organize a committee to take care of the feeding and lodging of the homeless, and to care for the needs of the sick. The appeal was thrown out of their homes by the disaster. Rev. Gilbert was named chairman of this committee, and chose 24 other members to serve with him in caring for the homeless. Rev. Gilbert held a meeting of his committee for workers at noon.

It was decided to use the Y. M. C. A. as a headquarters for the relief work. The front portion will be used for the bank committee, and all relief will be carried on from the general headquarters of the relief workers at the Y. The east room will be used for the distribution of supplies, and it was announced that all the schools of the city and all of the churches probably will be used for the purpose if they are necessary.

It was also announced that the cottages of Seaside are open to homeless Astorians, and that the Seaside hotel is open to their use. The W. P. & S. railway will run free trips to Seaside, and the benefit of warmed railway coaches for the people. Cars for the hauling of supplies were also freely offered by the railway company. The Lewis and Clark railway offered a supply of tents, stoves and other generous offerings were made during the day.

The bringing of cots from Fort Stevens was accomplished and 2,000 blankets were brought from Portland, where the United States state, meeting in convention at Portland, offered $5,000 for the use of homeless people here. Portland has also sent truckloads of bread, and sums of money to be used in the relief work.

Storage room, free, was offered for supplies that were rescued from the furious blaze, when the S. P. & S. railroad made its offer, and was accepted, their storage room open to Astorians. The port docks are also ready to receive any belongings, and will furnish a safe place for the keeping of the goods.

The Salvation Army Rescue Factors' association announced that two of their ships were open to the use of the homeless people, and that food was donated by the S. P. & S. railway company. A telegram was read at the meeting in the afternoon from Seattle, the city and the Chamber of Commerce offering their assistance. A telegram from Portland was also read, which stated that the National Red Cross was sending supplies. A relief train from Portland was reported to have left the Rose City yesterday noon. Mayor Baker of Portland also came down to personally assist in the helping of the needy.

It was announced that all people would be strictly barred from entering the burned area after the hour of darkness, and that the ruling would be strictly enforced.

The W. C. T. U. is to have a free lunch department in the basement of the Y. M. C. A., and the banking bureau with headquarters at the Y. will take care of the relief funds. It will also care for credit bureau work in assisting those who have been burned out of funds.

Patients who were removed from the Astoria hospital were taken to the Central school and the high school, but were later removed to the residence of Mr. Hoefler.

The registering of people who want places to stay and to eat, and of those who have places to stay or eat to offer, is being carried on at the Y. M. C. A., and it is strongly urged that anyone having a spare bed or place at the table will notify the Y. M. C. A. headquarters for the relief work at once.

A need for stoves, and for donations of food, has sprung up and is very urgent at the present time.

The committee which met last night in the morning was approved in the afternoon by the assembled body of Astorians, and the membership of the committee was increased at once to 50, instead of the 25 at first named. The committee will meet this morning at 11 o'clock in the city hall for a continuation of their work.

Those serving on the committee are Rev. Gilbert, E. E. Grey, A. C. Strange, Miss B. F. Walker, Rev. Wire, Miss Grace Williams, Rev. Pease, Mr. Pickett, Mr. Lovell, E. B. Hughes, Capt. Jorgensen, Mr. Gratke, Father Waters, Rev. Hazelton, Mrs. McBride, Dr. Nellie Vernon, Mrs. Bjorie, Ralph Stevens, Miss Babcock, Victory Seaholm, Charles Higgins, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Pauling, C. A. Murphy, F. S. Rafe, Mayor Brenner, Mr. Hilderman, Mr. Zimmerman, O. H. Setters, Mr. Tyre, O. V. Nargeault, Dr. Smith, A. M. Taylor, Dr. Lewis, Mrs. Earle, Mr. Jaloff, Mr. Hardesty of Seaside, Mr. Leibweber, Mrs. Hayes of Seaside, Mr. Roman, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Sanburn, E. A. Smith, Mr. Gorman, Dr. Van Dusen, Fritz Kenkel, Mrs. Schmidt, and Mr. Wilkins.

MERCHANTS ARE PLANNING FOR XMAS BUSINESS

Astoria merchants are not going to sit down and mourn the pre-Christmas season in bewailing their bad luck. As early as noon o'clock yesterday afternoon and before the conflagration was really under control, business men who had lost store and stock in the flames, were busily engaged in an effort to locate new store sites and in ordering new stocks.

It was reported that ground floor space on Astor street was being snapped up with considerable competition on bidding for sites shown. Several firms have announced their intention to open up for business tomorrow with stock ordered yesterday by telegraph. The Astoria Savings bank, it is reported, will open today with headquarters in the Sperry building.

Insurance men are re-assuring their patrons in regard to the matter of lost or burned policies.

Bankers Offer Aid.

Arriving in Astoria yesterday to offer the assistance of the city were W. L. Thompson and E. R. Corbett, vice-president of the First National Bank of Portland, F. C. Ramsmous, assistant cashier of the same institution. Conferences are being held between the local bankers and the visitors in regard to the situation. The visitors will attend the business men's meeting at 9 o'clock this morning.

Officials Sent.

Arriving in Astoria yesterday were Chief Jenkins, City Health Officer Stevens, and the secretary of Mayor George L. Baker, all of Portland, who came for purpose of studying the local situation and aiding in any way possible. The doctor was received by Mayor James Brenner.

LOOTERS ACTIVE

One of the unfortunate instances in connection with the fire yesterday was the looting of the Eagle Drug store at the corner of Eighth and Commercial streets, by a gang of hoodlums who broke in the plate glass front door and smashed several show cases in their eagerness to carry away some of the more valuable articles in stock. A number of kodaks, fountain pens and vials of expensive perfumery were taken by the looters, who practically gutted the entire stock of cigars and cigarettes. Other isolated cases of looting were also reported during the rush and total of such actions will not be known until the owners of goods which had to be left behind are given time to come to check up their property.

It is reported that some of the more daring of the despoilers carried away articles of substantial size, including a number of phonographs.

STAY WITH JOB.

With the building across the street beginning to burst into flames Assistant Chief Ross quit his job to stay with the last minute yesterday and when the wires from the central station guarded day and night by four men down to the city hall details to each place on deposit. The where they established long distance communication with Portland and such local connections as were available.

BUSINESS DISTRICT WIPED OUT - PROPERTY DAMAGE $15,000,000

Starting at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the basement of Thiel's restaurant and billiard parlor, located on Commercial street between Eleventh and Twelfth, a fire of undetermined origin reduced the entire business section of the city to ashes, caused property damage in excess of $15,000,000, and has sent hundreds of Astoria's citizens into the streets, homeless and in many cases destitute, and scantily attired.

Originating approximately in the center of the block bound by Commercial and Bond streets on the north and south and Twelfth and Eleventh on the east and west, the fire spread with such rapidity that ten minutes after the alarm had been sounded a billowing flame was being flung high above the buildings. In thirty minutes the entire block was ablaze. The frame structure on the corner of Eighth and Commercial street, were rapidly consumed. In less than an hour the leaping lances of fire had shot across the street spaces or had roared beneath the wooden buildings below Commercial street and had ignited buildings in blocks to the north and south.

From this moment until the fire was checked some nine hours later the flames gnawed unceasingly into the heart of the city area until at about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon some 28 blocks in the heart.

Of the buildings which have left masses of burning debris emphasized here and there by some grotesque chimney, or twisted metal girders, a ghastly and horrible spectacle presents itself to the eyes of those who are forced to watch the ruins of their homes and business houses.

Starting in the basement of Thiel's restaurant, the fire first broke through the floor of the billiard parlor, where it was checked, aided by the fireproof barrier interposed by the Spexarth building and a barrage of gunnels on the waterfront streets. The flight at this point was in doubt for over an hour. At one time the flames leaped the barrier the distance between the Spexarth building and the Astoria theatre to the interior of the latter structure but this blaze was checked.

On the north line, better success was achieved in checking the blaze. With two high pressure lines from the Stutz pumper, lines from the Manassita, and federal lines at work on the structures north of the rails a decisive stop was put on advance by the fire between the entire distance between Eighth and Seventeenth streets. The entire stretch of docks on the river front as well as numerous warehouses were saved.

Viaduct Fatal.

In the eastern fire zone the hollow street construction with its asphalt covering over a wooden base permitted a tremendous spread of the flames. For a time it appeared that the blaze had been checked at Eighth and Commercial streets but under the street surface, and when attempts at putting a halt to the flames there were entirely unsuccessful, the underground blaze broke out across the street intersection and fire spread with terrible rapidity at the corner of 10th and Duane streets where terrific efforts were made to check the flames with the Astoria Hardware Store.

Astoria Hardware, McLin hardware Company.

Electrical Shops.

Astoria Electric Company, Brown Electric Company, Ewart Electric Company, Manufacturers Electric Company.

Music Stores.

Cline Music Company and Gribler Music House.

Stage Depots.

Astoria-Seaside Stage Line and Columbia Stages.

Wholesale Houses.

Bell and Company and Columbia Supply Company.

Marine Dealers.

Athas Gas Engine Agency, The Bayte Offices Company and Cook and Foster, and Astoria Marine Supply Company.

Florists.

Erickson Floral and Seed Company and John Erickson.

Undertaking Parlors.

R. B. Hughes and Pohl and Colbaugh.

Book Dealers.

Svenson Book and Paper Company, Uzinger's Book Store and Kluckhis News Company.

Trasfer Companies

Pearl Bigger Transfer Company and Sherman Transfer Company.

Apartments.

Stranden and Zapf.

Telegram Offices.

Western Union and Postal Telegraph.

Miscellaneous.

American railways Express, Astoria Shop, Astoria Heating and Junk Company, Business College, Astoria Harness Shop, Astoria Second Hand Store, Astoria Sign Company, Bailey Shop, City Lumber and Supply Company, Coffee Land, Cover and Wilsons, Owen-Burke Feed and Grain Company, Pacific Net and Twine Company, Warrenton Investment Company, Wood Hold Art and Gift Shop, Wedekins Woolworths, The Film Shop, Finnish Lutheran Book Concern, Higgins, Warrenton and Astoria Hotel, and Company, Jaeger Confectionery, Northern Second Hand Store, Northwestern Junk Company.

Dairies.

Larson Dairy and Sunflower Dairy.

Buildings.

Fire Department Headquarters, Matson Building, Occidental Hotel, Weinhard-Astoria Hotel, Y. W. C. A.

Lodges.

Redmen's Hall, Elks Temple, Moose Club, A. O. U. W. Hall, I. O. O. F., Woodmen of the World, Masonic Temple.

Dance Hall

Dreamland Dance Pavilion.

The MORNING ASTORIAN

Is Carrying On Under Difficulties

We'll get better as we get used to it.

Lets Go.

PATROL LINES BURNED AREA

Under the direction of Charles Robinson, nearly 150 guards were posted last night around the burned area of the city to keep all prowlers away from the scene of destruction. Sailors and soldiers joined with civilians in patrolling the fire district, and a strict guard was maintained. It was announced that the guard would continue through today, and until all possible checking of property can be made by the owners.

The cordon of guards was strung last night from the waterfront on Eighth street to Franklin avenue, east on Franklin to 12th street, thence north on 12th to Exchange, east on Exchange to 21st, north on 21st to the waterfront, and along the waterfront for the entire strip of 21st to Eighth street.

Guards from the United States revenue cutter Algonquin were posted along the waterfront in addition to the civilian guard who were assigned to patrol there. The soldiers from Fort Stevens tended to the traffic in conjunction with the civilians, and in all there were approximately 150 guards in the fire zone.

The banks of the city had four men guarding each vault, as a protection against any possible difficulty.

The fire zone system of patrolling consisted in placing two men on each corner of the burned area, with strict directions to keep all comers out, no matter what their excuse for wanting to go into the district that suffered most from the blaze.

There was no trouble reported up to late last night and Mr. Robinson was pleased at the smoothness with which things were running.

There were two sailors from the Algonquin who acted as cooks during the evening, and all through the night the Boy Scouts of the city cruised out their task of feeding the men on guard duty.

Late last night a boat arrived from Portland with material, supplies and men to aid in the relief work and the reconstruction work of the telephone and telegraph company. J. E. Brumbold of the local telephone office stated that every effort would be made to connect the city with the former rigid service as soon as possible.

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ASTORIA LOSES FINE CITIZEN

The one irreparable loss suffered by the city of Astoria in connection with yesterday's disastrous fire was the passing away of Norris Staples, president Astoria Realty company, from the effects of over exertion and excitement.

Mr. Staples was assisting to push an automobile away from the fire danger zone, in company with his son Harvey and Lloyd Van Dusen, when he suddenly straightened up and with the remark "I can't go further" crumpled to the street. Efforts were made to revive him but all attempts within a few minutes.

Mr. Staples was a former member of the city council and has been prominent in civic affairs for many years. He was president of the local company engaged in building the new hotel at the head of the Astoria Motor Car Co. and connected with the Bank of Commerce. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Roy Salsbury of this city, and a son, Harvey Staples.

SUICIDE FOUND

When members of the local police force were investigating fire conditions near the Scandinavian hall yesterday they discovered the body of John G. Smith, a logger, suspended by the neck beneath the dock near the company offices. The manner of death indicated suicide according to the officers. While rumors were afloat that the body had been hanging there for some time before it was found, Coroner E. B. Hughes stated yesterday that he believed that Smith had committed suicide after the start of the fire, basing his statement on the condition of the body when it was turned over to him.

TO PROVIDE FOOD

It was reported last evening the committee on fire relief had arranged to erect four 50 foot tables in the Lovell Garage at the corner of 16th Duane streets where persons unable to get food will be furnished with meals consisting of foodstuffs sent down from Portland.

PORTLAND SENDS AID.

Two steam and one motor pumper were sent to the aid of the city fire department from Portland yesterday. The machines were sent down via the S. P. & S. road and rendered valuable service in combating the blaze at the eastern zone of the fire.

VAULTS ARE O. K.

A general optimism as regards the conditions of the Astoria banks in the four banks which underwent a severe test yesterday when the institutions were subjected to the fiery ordeal of such actions will not be known until the owners of goods which had to be left behind to flee for their lives have time to check up their property.

It is reported that some of the more daring of the despoilers carried away articles of substantial size, including a number of phonographs.

EDITORIAL

Calamity riding on flaming wings has smitten Astoria. The fiery brand has penetrated the vitals of the municipality. Her marts of trade and commerce are destroyed, her people have been driven into the streets by the hundreds, her march toward prosperity has received a grievous setback, a fiery baptism which like a flaming torch will lead us onward to greater triumphs.

But Astoria will not stand in stanned dismay, pondering on a past disaster. Already our citizens, having conquered the devouring flames are planning to build anew, and in the interim are moving with unflagging zeal toward relief for the needy and helpless victims of the holocaust and toward the safeguarding of the rights of justice and property. Phoenix-like, Astoria is unfolding her wings to arise from a couch of flame with a greater and more splendid glory.

Let every citizen unite with the common purpose to advance, to grow again; let none lag; let none be dismayed. Every Astorian should echo the cry of those, who called upon to do the impossible and dare the utmost on an embattled front in a foreign land, made their slogan of two simple words:

"Lets Go."

SHIPPING

Birmingham City to Load.

The British steamer Birmingham City is due down from Portland tomorrow morning to load 500 tons of flour and a quantity of lumber for the United Kingdom.

Canadian Rover Due.

The Canadian steamer Canadian Rover is due tomorrow morning from British Columbia with 500 tons of wood pulp destined for the paper mills at Camas.

Moerdyk Loads Sunday.

The steamer Moerdyk of the Holland - American line is due to load on Sunday 1,000 tons of flour and a quantity of canned salmon at the port docks for Europe.

Celilo Arrives.

Bringing a cargo of general freight from San Francisco to Portland, the steam schooner Celilo arrived at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. She will load lumber at St. Helens for California.

Flavel In.

The steam schooner Flavel arrived from San Pedro 12:15 yesterday morning and went to St. Helens to load a full cargo of lumber for her return trip.

Hanify Due.

The steam schooner Ryder Hanify is due from San Francisco. She will load lumber at Vancouver, Linton and Westport for her return trip.

Dilworth Due.

The tank steamer Dilworth is due from Port San Luis with fuel oil for the Associated Oil plant at Linton.

Goodrich Due.

The steamer Admiral Goodrich is due to arrive this evening from San Francisco via way ports with freight and passengers for Portland and Astoria.

Tanker Due.

The tank steamship R. J. Hanna is due from San Pedro with fuel oil.

Crescent City.

The steamer Crescent City with a cargo of lumber from Linton, sailed at 4 o'clock yesterday morning for San Pedro.

Benarty Out.

The steamer Benarty went with cargo from Portland, sailed yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Atlantic City.

The steamer Atlantic City arrived yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Puget Sound, and went to Westport to load lumber.

Walter Munson Shifts.

The steamer Walter Munson of the Munson line, shifted yesterday from St. Helens to Westport to take on additional lumber.

Sail for California.

The steam schooners Wapama and Willamette with lumber from St. Helens, sailed yesterday for California.

Daisy at Knappton.

The steam schooner Daisy, after discharging general freight at Portland from San Francisco, shifted to Knappton yesterday to load lumber for the south.

Ypres Maru.

The Japanese steamer Ypres Maru with lumber from Grays Harbor and wheat and general freight from Portland was due to sail last night for the orient.

Knappa

KNAPPA, Ore., Dec. 7.—The directors of school district No. 6 held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Bjorg, clerk, on Tuesday evening. It was decided at this meeting to give a week's vacation for Christmas.

Big Creek Logging company closed down for the winter on an undecided time as to when they would start up again. The ground is covered deep with snow, which is reported to be more than a foot.

The Ladies Aid society will hold their annual needle bazaar on next Saturday afternoon and evening. They have a large supply of fancy work this year. There will also be a fish pond, candy, ice cream booth, and coffee and cake on sale.

The Knights and Ladies of Security held their monthly meeting at the Union hall on Saturday evening. Election of officers resulted as follows: L. West, president; R. Taylor, vice-president; Mrs. Taylor, second vice-president; M. E. Nelson, financier; Mrs. M. Ennis, secretary; Mrs. L. West, prelate; Mrs. M. E. Nelson, conductor.

Mrs. O. Dywick was an Astoria visitor on Monday, visiting with Mrs. W. R. Chisholm.

Miss Katherine McPherson was a guest of Miss Ida Johnson on Friday of last week.

The Union High school will present "A Woman's Act" in a one-act comedy at the Union High auditorium. A short program will precede the play. The play is full of fun, a laugh in every line. The following are the characters: Carl Amberg, Robert Hanna; Lottie Aldrich, Mildred Iverson and Vera Hansen. The admission will be 20 cents for children and 35 cents for adults. This is for the boys athletics, so every one come out.

Mrs. H. Bjorg entertained at her home on Wednesday Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. R. Johnson, Mrs. I. West, Mrs. V. Peterson, Mrs. C. Merrill, Mrs. O. Dywick, Miss Walker, Mrs. Berg of Astoria.

Mrs. C. Sims and daughter, Mrs. Cora Sue, Mr. Chrisence and Eral Macy, Mr. Nelsen, Mabel Nelson, Ruth Macy attended the "500" party and dance given by the Busy Bee Sewing club of Svensen at the Redmen's hall in Svensen last Thursday evening.

Miss Lahti and George Neimi of Svensen motored to Knappa last Saturday evening to attend the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Black motored to Astoria Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Morgan spent her vacation at her home in Forest Grove Thanksgiving.

Miss Margaret Elliott returned to Forest Grove Monday, where she will resume her studies at Pacific university.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Crowley and daughter Bertha spent Thanksgiving vacation at Hillsboro, to visit with Mr. Crowley's folks.

Mrs. O. Salee, Mildred West, Mrs. O. Dyvick and Mr. Carl Johnson spent last Saturday in Astoria.

Mrs. A. Maguire, Marguerite Clifton, Arda Sound Russel Maguire, of Astoria, were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the M. E. Nelson home.

Mrs. Cora Sims, Miss Marion Sims and Victor Bakala, motored to Astoria on Thursday to attend the dance at the Columbia pavilion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McPherson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dahlstrom on Sunday. Later in the day they motored to the home of Mrs. H. Hellgso in Jeffers Garden.

Miss May Meth left Sunday morning for Silverton, where she will occupy a position as clerk in a store there.

Charles and Howard Knapp left for Deer Island on Wednesday evening.

The Union High juniors and seniors published their paper named "Union Hi Echoes" on Wednesday. Every student was anxious to get a paper as it was the first one published this year.

Mrs. H. Bjorg spent Tuesday in Astoria shopping.

A month West was an Astoria visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Olson and Mrs. F. Potts were hostesses at a party given on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Olson's brothers and sisters on Saturday night at the home of the latter. The evening was joyfully spent in playing games and music. At a later hour a luncheon was served.

UPTON GETS SUPPER

PENDLETON, Ore. Dec. 7.—Five Five state senators met here yesterday evening and were guests of honor at a supper. Senator Jay H. Upton of Prineville for president of the state senate and his fellow senators present were Robert Robertson, Lafayette, Taylor and Ellis. Senators Upton and Strayer were not present.

The seven senators comprise the Eastern Oregon delegation who had met in caucus before and agreed to support Upton.

Senator Strayer of Baker, was in communication with the "sagebrush" group by long distance telephone, and is said to favor the agreement to support Upton.

MARKETS

Eggs Are Scouted.

PORTLAND, Ore. Dec. 7.—Local egg jobbers were scouting around for storage eggs this morning with little success. Holders were in no mood to sell and firms short on storage would not pay the asked prices. Cooler eggs can be bought around 40 and 50 cents in a jobbing way as they are, while candled stuff is worth from 3 3-4 to 38 cents. Prices quoted the retail dealers range from 32 cents as is to 36 and 38 cents for candled storage.

Fresh eggs continue to arrive in a plentiful manner with every firm along the street getting a few cases each day. Outlets are just commencing to buy good and the cold weather has not yet affected production. It will take several days of continued cold weather before the lay is reduced to any extent. Buyers are paying around 44 to 45 cents for current receipts and from 46 to 49 cents for henneries, while at the same time they are skeptical about taking on too many white henneries at these prices.

Wholesale prices along the street range from 45 to 48 cents for pullets, 46 to 48 cents for case counts, 50 to 55 cents for firsts and 52 to 55 cents for select white henneries.

Less than 7,000 cases of eggs remain in local coolers.

Seattle Butter Steady.

SEATTLE, Dec. 7.—The butter market is steady with creamerymen a bit cautious about the next advance as it would force a 99-cent price for bulk butter and a dollar for prints. Prices today are unchanged from a week ago. Wire reports are that about 90,000 cubes of New Zealand butter for New York delivery in January and February are being offered at 28 cents duty paid. Probable receipts on this coast on the same basis is an unsettling feature.

White hennery eggs are 2 cents lower at 51 cents, pullets and 46 cents bid. Mixed colors are selling at 49 cents with bids at 46 cents. Pullets are down to 40 cents with bids at 35 cents.

Turkeys Should Drop.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 7.—Turkeys which commanded a high price at Thanksgiving, although prices broke immediately before the holidays, are plentiful, and prices should be lower late in the week before Christmas, W. T. S. White, manager of the produce department of Morris & Company, announced today.

"There is every indication of a normal crop of turkeys in the country," White said. "The farmer apparently has been slow in marketing them for Christmas, trying to get a premium such as high as he received at Thanksgiving. Of course these farmers will market their turkeys before Christmas."

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 6.—Butter—Extra, 47½c; prime firsts, nominal; first, 46½c.

Eggs—Extra, 58c; prime firsts, 56c; firsts, 54c; seconds, 52c, &c.

Cheese—California flat fancy, 25c; firsts, 24½c; California Young American, 25c.

Poultry—Fryers, 26 to 30c; broilers, 26 to 35c; young roosters, 21 to 24c; old, 14 to 18c; hens, 18 to 30c; ducks, 18 to 20c; live turkeys, nominal; dressed, 30 to 34c; barey, 15 to 18c; squabs, dozen, $3 to $3.50; jackrabbits, dozen, $2 to $2.50.

Fruit—Apples, box, $1 to $2.75; lady apples, box $2.50 to $3.75; avercos, California, small, dozen; nominal; Persian, crate, 50c to $1.25; grapefruit, $4 to $6.50; huckleberries, lb., 25c; lemons, $6.50 to $9; oranges, Valencias, nominal; Navels, $4.50 to $8; peaches, crate, 50 to 75c; pears, box, $1 to $3; persimmons, flat crate, 75c to $1.25; Persian melons, crate, 75c to $1.25; strawberries, crate, $4.50 to $4.25; quinces, box, 75c to $1.50; tangerines, box, $2 to $4.

Vegetables—Cabbage, lb., 50 to 55c; mushrooms, lb., 20 to 60c; artichokes, ing, $24 to $25; beans, lb., 5 to 20c; cabbage, lb., 1½ to 4c; cauliflower, dozen, $1 to $1.25; carrots, sack, $1 to $1.25; celery, crate, $2 to $3; cucumbers, English, dozen, $1 to $1.75; lettuce, crate, $1.25 to $2; leeks, sack, $1 to $1.25; onions, brown and yellow, cwt., $1.25 to $1.50; at wharf; green, box $1.25 to $1.50; peas, lb., 12 to 15c; peppers, lb., 6 to 8c; potatoes, cwt., 75c to $1.85; sweet, 1¾ to 2½c; rhubarb, box, $1 to $1.50; summer squash log, $1.50 to $2.25; spinach, lb., 5 to 7c; turnips, $1.25 to $1.75; brussels sprouts, lb., 5 to 7½c; garlic, lb., 4 to 5c; olives, ripe, lb., 8c; chicory, crate, nominal.

PRICES TO PRODUCERS

Butterfat—Firm.

No. 1 offering cream, 48 to 50c; Eastern Oregon, 45c at stations; undergrades, 45 to 47c. (These quotations are based on prices paid for the bulk of today's receipts by local jobbers and creameries.)

Eggs—Two Cents Lower

Current receipts, 44 to 46c; white henneries, 48 to 50c delivered.

Live Poultry—Nominal

(Less commission)—Heavy hens, 22cents lb. ditto, light, 12c; springers, 17 to 18c; old roosters, 10c; ducks, white Pekin, young, 20c; dressed ducks, nominal; turkeys, No. 1 dressed 33 to 35c; No. 2, nominal; ditto, live, nominal; geese, 15c; ditto dressed, nominal.

Dressed Meats—Steady.

(Less commission) — Choice light hogs, 13 @ 13½c; undergrades, 10@ 12½c; top grades veal, 12 to 12½c; undergrades, 9 to 11c.

Hay——— Scarce.

(Delivered Portland)—Valley timothy, $21 ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $30 to $32 ton; alfalfa, $19.50 to $20 ton; oats and vetch, $20 to $21 ton; straw, $8 to $9 ton; grain hay, $18 to $19 ton.

Grain—Unsettled.

Bid prices (track Portland in carlots)—Wheat options, 11-15 to 11-24; Barrt or bluestem, $1.45; oats, $35; eastern yellow corn, $31.50 to $33; millrun, $31.50 to $32.

Fruit—Steady.

Apples, 50c to $2.00 (according to variety); peaches, huckleberries, nominal; grapes, 50c to $2.50; pears, $2.25; cranberries, $5@$5.50 box.

Vegetables—Steady.

New potatoes, 45 to 60c cwt.; Oregon cabbage, 60 to 75 cwt.; parsnips, 60 to 75c cwt.; carrots 25c dozen bunches; onions, $1 to $1.25 cwt.; cauliflower, $1.50 dozen.

Hides, Wool, Etc.

Salt bulls, 8c; salt hides, 10c; green hides, 8c bear; salt or green calf skins, 14c; salt kip, 11c; salt horse hides, $2 to $2.50 each; dry horse hides, 75c to $1.25 each; dry hides, 12 to 15c; dry cull hides, half price.

Dry pelts, long wool, 25c; dry short wool pelts, half price; salt pelts, full wool, $1 to $2 each; dry goat skins, long hair, 15c; shearings and short wool skins, 10 to 20c.

PRICES TO JOBBERS

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

Eggs—Case count, 46 to 48c; candled No. 1, 48 to 50c; selects, 54 to 55c; storage, 30c at to; 34c candled. These quotations are based on the prices brought by the bulk of today's sales by front street jobbers and commercials.

Jobbing prices quoted by the Pacific Poultry Producers are as follows: Selects, 55c; browns, 55c; firsts, 53c; pullets, 45c.

Cheese—Tillamook, full cream triplets, 33½ to 33c; Young Americas and Long Horns, 33½ to 34c; Block Swiss, 30 to 32c; limburger, 26 to 28c; cream brick, 28 to 30c.

Butter—Extra cubes, 49 to 44c, ordinary grades, 40 to 42c; cartons, 47c; prints, 49c; half box lots, 1c more; less than half box lots, 2c more.

Nut Margarine.

Alb brands, 22 to 25c lb. in box lots.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Fresh fruits—Oranges, new Navels, $6.50 to $7.50, Valencias, nominal; Jap oranges, $2 to $2.25 bundle; lemons, $11 to $11.50; bananas, 11 to 11½c lb.; grapefruit, Florida, $6.50 to $7; apples, Arizona, $3.75 to $4; apples, 75c to $2.50 box; pears, $2.25 to $2.50 box; 75c to $2.50 box; grapes, Red Emperors, 10c lb.; huckleberries, nominal; quinces, 5 to 6c lb.

Vegetables—Cabbage 1 to 1 1-4c lb.; Sacramenta lettuce, $3.50 a crate; potatoes, $31 cwt.; sweets, 2½ to 2 3-4 lb.; onions, $1.75 to $2 cwt.; peppers, 8c lb.; tomatoes, $3.25 lug; parsnips, 30c dozen bunches; green onions, 40c doz. bunches; parsnips, 2c lb.; beets 40c dozen; new carrots, 40c dozen; local celery, 75 to 90c; eggplant, 90c; new garlic, 15c lb.; spinach, $1.50 to $2 crate; cucumbers, eastern, $2.25 to $2.50 barrel; local, $7 a box; cauliflower, $2.25; artichokes, $1.75 to $2 dozen; peppers, 12 to 17c lb.; cucumbers, $2 dozen.

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Wednesday	6	10 30 "
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Saturday	9	12 15 P.M
Monday	11	5 00 A.M.
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Thursday	14	6 15 "
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Tuesday	19	10 00 "
Wednesday	20	10 30 "
Thursday	21	11 00 "
Friday	22	11 30 "
Saturday	23	12 30 P.M.
Monday	25	4 30 A.M.
Tuesday	26	4 30 "
Wednesday	27	5 00 "
Thursday	28	5 30 "
Friday	29	6 15 "
Saturday	30	7 00 "

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Friday	9 4 39	10 5 06	3 10 15	9 0.2
Saturday	9 4 39	10 5 34	3 10 58	9 0.3
Sunday	10 5 21	11 6 01	4 11 40	10 0.4
Monday	11 6 03	11 6 57	5 12 21	10 0.5
Tuesday	12 6 56	12 7 48	6 1 03	11 0.6
Wednesday	13 7 51	1 8 37	7 1 45	11 0.7
Thursday	14 8 49	2 9 22	7 2 27	12 0.8
Friday	15 10 00	3 10 11	7 3 09	1 0.9
Saturday	16 10 59	4 11 01	8 3 51	1 0.9
Sunday	17 11 41	5 11 50	8 4 33	2 0.9
Monday	18 0 52	5 11 12	9 5 16	2 0.9
Tuesday	18 1 39	6 12 01	9 5 58	3 0.8
Wednesday	19 2 21	6 1 48	9 6 40	3 0.6
Thursday	20 2 02	7 2 32	9 7 23	4 0.3
Friday	21 3 46	8 3 15	9 8 06	4 0.0
Saturday	22 4 30	8 3 58	9 8 49	5 0.3
Sunday	23 5 16	9 4 44	9 9 34	5 0.6
Monday	24 6 06	9 5 34	9 10 22	6 0.9
Tuesday	25 6 56	10 6 29	9 11 13	6 1.1
Wednesday	26 7 46	10 7 27	9 12 07	7 1.2
Thursday	27 8 37	11 8 28	9 1 04	7 1.2
Friday	28 9 28	11 9 29	10 2 03	8 1.1
Saturday	29 10 18	12 10 29	10 3 03	8 0.9
Sunday	30 11 06	12 11 27	10 4 01	9 0.7
Monday	31 11 52	1 0 23	10 4 57	9 0.5

LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

by S. W. STRAUS, *President American Society for Thrift.*

In reviewing the year which is now fast slipping from our grasp we can rest assured that if we have gone through it without practicing thrift, it can be set down as a wasted period in our lives. For thrift is at the foundation of all substantial success in life.

It is a secondary matter whether one's income during this period has been greater or smaller than before. If one has earned more than previously and has nothing to show for it, his success is not equal to that of the person who has not been able to earn so much, but who has been practicing thrift, and therefore has something to show for the year's accomplishments.

Very few persons are purposely or willfully thriftless. Lack of thrift is in most cases the result of procrastination. Many of those who are not thrifty feel that they have not reached a stage where circumstances or personal convenience will permit of their saving money.

But do not allow yourself to be deceived by any such false reasoning. Generally speaking, it is just as easy to begin thrift one time as another. It may seem to you that in the future you will be better fixed for saving money, but as you go on, month after month, you will find that even though conditions may apparently improve with you the temptation to waste your financial resources is just as strong.

The coming New Year will be a most auspicious time for the beginning of a thrifty life. Do not procrastinate, no matter what your circumstances in life may be.

Make tee start.

Resolve that when this period comes around next year you will have something to show for your time and labor. These periods of the year days constitute an opportune time for the start in thrift practices.

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Poultry—Heavy hens, 22 cents lb., light hens, 13c; springs, 17 to 18c; old roosters, 10c; Pekin, young, 20c; dressed ducks, nominal; live turkeys, nominal; dressed, No. 1, 38 to 40c; No. 2, 35 to 36c; geese, live, 15c; ditto, dressed, nominal.

Hams, Bacon, Lard, Etc.

Bacon—Sugar cured, 4 to 10 lbs., 36 to 44c; standard, 6 to 14 lbs., 30 to 35c.

Hams—10 to 17 lbs., 26 to 28 cents; skinned, 12 to 18 lbs., 27c; picnics, 16 to 17c; cottage roll, 27c lb.

Lard—Open kettle rendered, tins, 19½c; drums, 17½c; tubs, 17¾c, commercial, 14c; tubs, 14½c.

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ASTORIA GRID TEAM SIGNS UP TO PLAY

Local Footballers Will Meet Albina Team of Portland Dec. 17.

PLAY FOR STATE TITLE

Albina Has Great Record—Team Will Play on 60-40 Basis—Winner Gets Big End.

Manager Willikson, of the Astoria American Legion team, sent a telegram last night to the Albina team of Portland, agreeing to play that team here on December 17. The game will be for the Independent football championship of Oregon. The proceeds will be divided between the two teams on a 60-40 basis, the winner take 60 per cent and the loser 40 per cent of the gate receipts.

The Albina team under Coach Cook has not lost a game this season. They have cleaned up practically every team in Portland, except Multnomah club, and have been unable to schedule a game with them. They also defeated the Vancouver Barracks team and the Vancouver American Legion team by decisive scores. This makes them the logical candidate for Astoria to play for the state honors.

The Astoria team has been inactive for the last month and has not been practicing regularly. They will start practise immediately and will prepare for a hard game, as Albina is the toughest opponents they have tackled this season. The boys are out to work hard and are determined to win this game and make up for the 0 to 0 tie the Albina bunch held them to at the beginning of the season. This will be an excellent game and if it is well supported will make up the deficit which the team has at present, amounting to some $400.

To Stage Play.

The musical play which is to be staged by the team, will be given December 21 and 22 in the Astoria theater. The play is under the direction of Messrs Hillam and Stewart, high-class theatrical producers, and it promises to be a good one. The cast is composed entirely of home talent, which is of surprisingly good quality. Mr. Hillam has announced that if any girls wish to take part in the performance they can communicate with him at the Weinhard hotel. He is teaching the chorus all the classical steps and dances which they will present. A first class entertainment is promised to all who attend.

The Woes of the Bachelors.

In Belgium the bachelors have begun to tremble. The provincial council of Hainaut has voted for a bill imposing a surtax of 25 per cent on all the provincial taxes, to be paid by male celibates.

This does not prevent the incorrigible bachelors from persisting in celibacy. They invoke a legendary example. It was in the time when certain men condemned to death were pardoned if they consented to wed a maiden desirous to marry; who thus in her hand brought them to life.

Now, one of these, at the hour when he was to be hanged, wanted to see first his future wife.

She was of a canonical age, and hardly a beauty.

"Hang me!" he cried, and stepped to the gallows.

Many of the Hainaut celibates will therefore—annoyed or not—pay the 25 per cent surtax.

Return to Land of Their Fathers.

For 207 years the Acadian people have carried with them the memory of the fateful August in 1755, which witnessed the deportation of the Acadians from the shores of Minas Basin. August 16, 1922, in the village of Grand Pre, a host of Acadian descendants gathered on the very site of the tragedy of expulsion and took possession of their heritage—historic ground on which they consecrated to the memory of their fathers the Acadian Memorial chapel. Exiled for nearly 170 years, their wanderings in strange, far-off villages and cities, the race scattered to the four corners of the continent, it seemed almost incredible that the Acadians should again be restored to that fertile Gaspereau valley, cleared, tilled and enriched by the farms which they had homesteaded in the early settlement of Acadia.

Manhattan Brought Small Price.

The three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of New York will be celebrated in 1926.

L. Wittert van Hoogland, in an article, "Holland and Her Colonies," just published, recalls in an interesting way the story of Peter Minuit's purchase of the island of Manhattan, 24,000 acres, for $26, the assessed valuation of which is $6,000,000,000. Minuit, who later became first governor of Manhattan, represented the chartered West India company of Amsterdam.

Up to half a dozen years ago it was generally believed, and in many circles that belief persists, that New Amsterdam was founded, not in 1626, but in 1624. Recent investigation and discoveries point to the fallacy of this contention, says Mr. Van Hoogland.

Butter or Beauty?

A young woman of Petrograd, relates a Russian paper, recently received from her brother, a farmer in the suburbs, a pound of butter. Now, in Petrograd a pound of butter, at the present time, is a royal present, and it is no wonder that the most seductive offers were made to the happy woman; millions and millions of rubles being thrown at her feet. She disdained them, however, preferring to keep her butter.

But at last there came a man who, being an expert psychologist, offered her a—pot of cold cream! Immediately the lady accepted the barter, demonstrating that the desire for beauty is stronger than—the taste for butter!

Portable Electric Fan.

An electric fan of light voltage capacity for use in sedans, limousines and motorboats is now on the market.

Policy Given.

The policy of the board regarding making wage readjustments, is declared in the report to be based wherever possible upon collective bargaining which has resulted in allaying as far as possible the discount and resentment which usually follow wage reductions."

During the last fiscal year, the report says, there were 37,312 arrivals and departures of vessels engaged in foreign trade aggregating 80,231,000 long tons of cargo. Of this total 52 per cent moved in American bottoms. In relative efficiency indicated by the relation of load to deadweight tonnage the American percentage was 97.9 per cent compared with 96.4 per cent foreign. While American ships used 2.62 deadweight tons to move each tone of cargo, foreign vessels used 2.74.

Program Completed.

It is noted by the board that the year saw completion of the war-time building program, the last ship built on government account, the Western World, having been delivered on May 9. The total number of ships delivered during the year was 23, as compared to 218 in 1921 and 1,002 in 1920.

A summary of the amount of commerce borne in American bottoms during the year showed that Shipping Board vessels handled 4,313,913 cargo tons of imports and 6,634,381 cargo tons of exports, operating through forty-three United States ports. The total tonnage of the American merchant marine was fixed at 27,784,989 deadweight ons, compared o 27,536,464 a year ago. Of his total, 16,279,371 tons was employed at the end of the 1922 fiscal year in foreign trade, compared with 16,819,943 at the end of the previous twelve months' period.

The last fiscal year, the report says, noted a continued decline in freight rates and reduction in the number of steamers employed in the foreign trade routes. Due to this condition there was small opportunity for the establishment of new routes, the report added. At the end of the year, however, the board had in operation 337 passenger and cargo ships plying to Northern European ports, 56 plying to Mediterranean ports, 46 to South America and the West Indies, 91 to the Far East, and 4 in the intercoastal service.

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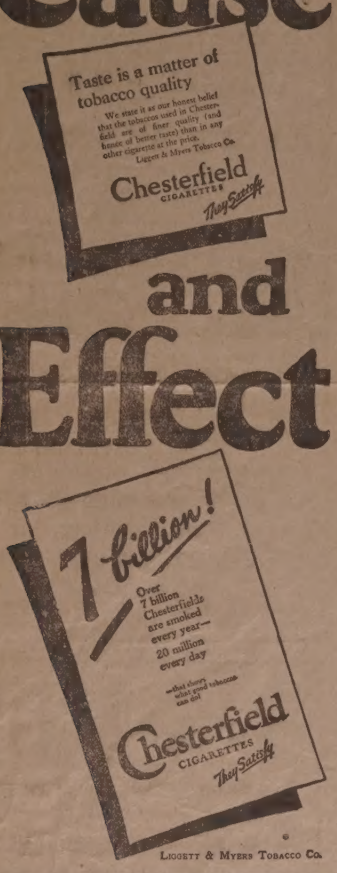
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Latest News From Astoria High School

ALUMNI NOTES

(By Borghild Edison)

Miss Elida Arvola, who is teaching at Knappa, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home with her parents in Astoria.

Raymond McWilliams, now living in Kelso, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Astoria.

Some of the Alumnae students of the Astoria High school who are attending O. A. C. and who came home for Thanksgiving vacation were: Fred Foster, Carl Palo, Alec Bremner, Herbert Wilson and Albert Pratt.

Miss Louise Leinenweber, who is attending the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth, spent Thanksgiving in Astoria.

Fred Foster, now an alumnae student attending O. A. C., visited the halls of A. H. S. once again when at home for the Thanksgiving holidays last week.

Misses Esther Setters spent her Thanksgiving vacation in Kennewick, Washington, with relatives.

Eva Toyske os at O. A. C., where she is taking a course in home economics.

Ida Lonin is teaching at Knappa.

Audrey Murphy and Ruth Wood, who are teaching, spent their Thanksgiving vacation at their homes in Astoria.

CREDIT GIVEN COACH FOR GRID VICTORIES

When Mr. Malagamba blew his whistle as the signal for the end of the game Turkey Day, Astoria High closed a very successful season. With a record of five victories and one defeat the team upheld the honor and glory of Astoria High.

The team comes in for a lot of credit, but too little is heard of the coaches who have been so largely responsible for the teams winning and fighting spirit. Coach Nelson, whose record at A. H. S. is known over the state, again produced a winning eleven and to last year's team, Coach Nelson is more than a coach to the squad, as all of the team will testify, but nothing he would not do to help the players. One of the characteristics of Coach Nelson's team, is the clean, aggressive type of playing they are taught. Mr. Nelson tolerates nothing but square and fair playing on his teams, and through this effort of his the Purple and Gold has a clear record for clean playing.

Another man responsible for the Astoria football team is Coach Stahl. Mr. Stahl is one of the "gang" and a good fellow. Before games during practice he was always busy with the tape and bandages and rubbing liniment. Mr. Stahl coached the second team and arranged a series of six games for it. He is a type of fellow who makes athletics a real sport and who is always encouraging clean, hard playing. With Mr. Nelson and Mr. Stahl here next year the Purple and Gold should shine again in the gridiron constellation.

ENGLISH 7 DEBATES ARE PUT UNDERWAY

(By Jeanette Asholm)

The first of a series of debates between the two English 7 classes was held Monday, during the seventh period. The question debated upon was Resolved: That the United States should cancel the war debts owed to her by European countries. This is a current topic which is continually discussed, so there was a good deal of rivalry between the two classes. Those on the affirmative team were: Barnby Bell, Eino Impola and Sophie Holten. The negative side of the question was upheld by Kasten Pellan, Bjorne Erickson and Martina Huth. The affirmative team was victorious by a 2 to 1 decision.

The second debate of the series was held Tuesday morning. The question was: Resolved: That the U. S. should grant independence to the Philippine Islands immediately. Those upholding the affirmative were: Albert Tucker, Marion Johnson, Reba Westerand, Luverne Shanto. On the negative were Don Schultz, Lillian Frederickson, Garnet Adkins and Harold Johnson. Again the affirmative won by a two to one decision.

NUTHOUSE KERNELS

The Junior Mut Says—

That the Christmas holidays will soon be here, everybody is getting ready to relax! Two weeks of freedom!

That Miss Gayton is still weeding out the library, she serves many boys out yesterday. Go to it, librarian, the library is no place for any but the studious.

Look ahead! The Junior Hi. jinks will soon be here. The juniors are out after your money.

Some new flappers have arrived at the High school for the last six weeks. Cheer up, boys! with life there is hope!

Monday was as blue as ever. No assembly, no dog fights, no excitement at all, nothing but studies.

Does anyone want to know how cold it was Thanksgiving day? If so, ask the football boys.

The radiators are well surrounded these cold mornings. No wonder. think Jupiter Pluvius has frozen to death.

"Anyone who disputes my right to wear neon pants and hidden bow ties, I challenge to a duel to the death," saith Brown. Atta boy! Hold your own!

Harland Bostwick has put a top on his bug. What's the matter, Harvard, is the rain getting wet? Didn't you come from Oregon, the land of ducks and wet weather?

Borghild Edison was observed to be studying her physics lesson. Ye gods! What's going to happen next?

Blushes? Oh, boy! You should have been at the football feed and seen the inspiring football players making speeches.

Hooray! The first snow was seen this week. Boys, out with your sleds and we'll go sledding.

Aha! The Zephyrus staff is going to Seaside, and are having a party there. Don't see what we do belonged to the staff.

—MORTIMER BYRON.

EDITORIAL

(By Rena Bausch)

Even though the editing of the Astoria high school page in the downtown papers appears to be one of the minor activities of the Astoria High, we feel that that one page is a stepping stone to something greater and larger. It is true that there are only a few interested at the same time in the editing of the page, in as much as journalism is a part of the work for the English six classes, nevertheless, the whole school is interested in reading the page and a few have realized what it will lead to.

One result of the page is that it fosters and builds up school spirit. Practically every student from the meekest freshman to the most dignified senior is interested in the news, for in the darkness were it not for these weekly publications. The students, who are well informed and wide awake to what is going on read the news stories to see whether facts are stated correctly and details exactly.

Another result, or rather, aim—is that the city of Astoria has been informed each week of what the Astoria High School has been doing. The one page, in the true sense, is the high school's "echo."

May it continue to be Astoria's Echo and may that echo become so distinct that it will fill not only one page each week in the local papers, but will fill a whole paper in the Astoria High School. Then we will have a school paper as other high schools do.

The high school is not entirely responsible for this first important step. Much credit is due the two papers, who have been much interested in connection with our page. The students certainly appreciate this co-operation. We trust that the papers and the general public have benefited from this Hi School page as much as the students have.

HI BRIEFS

The Misses Bernice and Helen Russell were visitors at the High school on Tuesday. They were interested in the work being done by students in the Domestic Art classes. They also found much of interest in the art of cooking in Miss Arliss' classes.

There are nieces of Mrs. H. Peterson, with whom they were spending a few days. They left yesterday for their home in Washugal, Wash.

Basketball practice will begin soon Those of last year's team that will be out in suits are: Arne Kinnaki (captain-elect), George Anderson, Ansty Carlson and Ted Diamond. Algot Johnson, all-state forward last year, will return to school in February. It will be remembered that last year in the finals at Salem, Astoria was defeated by Ashland by the score of 28 to 27 for the High school championship of the state. It is hoped that this year's team will be the state champion.

The Astoria High school football team were the guests of Mrs. Charles Diamond and Miss Betsy Wooton at the Astoria Theatre Saturday at the Y. W. C. A. Those present were: Curtis Dyer, Arne Kiminki, Ted Jackson, Ole Anderson, Kenneth Wahl, Mortimer Brown, Albert and Emmet Tucker, Ted Diamond, Arvi Ostrom, George Anderson, Rodney Farley, Harold Christie, Merwin Behnke, Claud Hoibke, Ed Kuiters, Don Schultz, Ernest Carlson, Coach Martin Nelson, Assistant Coach Strahl, Jon Larson (manager) and Dr. Vincell.

Speeches were made by: Dr. Vincell Billy Wooten and Ted Diamond. Mr. Nelson was the toastmaster. Arne Ostrom was elected captain of next year's team.

As a result of the debate tryouts, held last week, the following students were selected to represent the Astoria High school this year: Charles Prael, Elizabeth Wzara, Marvin Cone, Tynne Saari, Edwin Ross and Ward Cook, alternate.

As yet the coach has not been selected, but work will begin soon.

The High school pupils should be commended for their energy and bravery. It is quite surprising how many pupils file to school even if there as a possibility that their noses may freeze off on the way.

Mr. Kimzey—What is meant by sassafras?

Stupid—One who is sassy; pertaining to sassiness.

The absence of Miss Von Berg on Monday was greatly felt by her classes.

THE FOREST GRAND.

(By Bessie Siddall)

Silent and dark and deep
Lake as cold as a tomb is keep
There stood the forest grand
Like the heart of a friend who is true.
Naught else our faith would renew—
As our wondrous forest grand.
Then harsh shrieked the wind, and roared
The massive firs shivered, and groaned,
And fell, in the forest grand
The leafless maples were swaying,
Their leaves on the ground were decaying
All in the forest grand.
We saw, when the sharp lightning flash
The trees which had downward crashed
Smashing, in our forest grand.
The rain furiously poured,
The creek rushed and roared
Through our forest grand.
Then a stillness and calm
Reverently hushed as a psalm
Stole through our forest grand.
We were feeling a sense of peace so sweet
We were certain that some day we'd meet
Him who rules His Forest Grand.

YACHT TO TRANSPORT SALESMAN TO SOUTH

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 7. — A new Viking vessel from Sweden, manned with expert salesmen armed with literature on up-to-date methods of selling will sail shortly for South America.

This unique way of finding new markets for their products has been devised by Spanish locomotive builders, who have just delivered the two hundredth locomotive on an order from the Russian Soviet. A fine steam yacht of 500 tons has been purchased in Spain, and will be fitted out for the expedition. A commander of the Swedish Navy has been secured to serve as skipper, and his crew will include several of the men who have just completed a round-the-world cruise on a sailing yacht.

The president of the company, together with several of his technical experts, will direct the work of the expedition. It is expected that most of the South American republics will be visited.

Swedish locomotives have formed a big item in Sweden's export trade, and shipments are continuing, though the number originally ordered by the Soviet has been reduced.

ASSEMBLY BELL A SAVIOR AT TIMES

(By Vera Langkilde)

Does the assembly bell mean anything to you? If you have just been called upon to recite a lesson you didn't know, it could mean much. The puzzled or perplexed expression on your face probably revolves into one of vast relief, but you immediately endeavor to control your features from their display of your inner feelings. You scowl a little to show that you really are annoyed at the interruption. Don't imagine that this momentary serious expression impressed the teacher. She saw the first one.

Who she turns, you glance around, feeling quite friendly towards the class in general. To be sure they might have laughed at you a few minutes ago—but you'll forgive them.

In any case, you leave the room, somewhat slowly as this gives a better chance for prepared material. You can look as if you were still deliberating upon the lesson. When in the hall you make up for this lost time. The teacher is a few rows in back of you in the assembly room so you allow your features to relax and express your pleasure and gratification. You even smile as a girl you positively dislike.

The man, who is introduced to the students really looks much as others, but you clap for him louder than they. Did he not save you from a zero in one of the League of Women Voters of St. Louis county and twice your day's recitation?

We certainly cannot overlook the soon-bell. Does it ever ring soon enough to suit you? It never does for me. That fourth period seems endless as one sits silently enduring the pangs of hunger. The last half hour is almost unendurable.

You glance at the girl who sits opposite you. She has a queer, strained look on her face. She, too, is suffering, so you send her a thought wave of sympathy.

Time drags on and now your thoughts force themselves upon the janitor or whoever rings the bells. You are positive that he has forgotten to ring them, for minutes could never stretch out so long. Half formulated schemes for vengeance flit through your mind, to be discarded for the more urgent desire for food.

The teacher demands your attention in a voice that urges you to gather your scattered thoughts. She tells you what your lessons will be for the next day and you wonder vaguely if you will be here.

The warning bell rings. It electrifies you, and, though it seems physically impossible, you try to sit erect. After this you glance around the class with a half smile irresistibly flitting over the corners of your mouth.

"Let joy be unconfined." The bell has flashed out its word of liberty. Books scramble your books, you make a dash for the door amid the bedlam of voices.

OREGON INDUSTRIES PICTURED ON SCREEN

(By John Verschueren)

Miss Taylor's American History class spent an enjoyable period Tuesday morning seeing two sets of slides. The slides were shown on the screen in room four. One set of slides took in the "Growth of the West." These pointed out the growing west, chiefly the city of Chicago, its first buildings, schools and industrial development. The other set of slides shown was on "Oregon Industries" pointing out the great forests of high values, the lumbering industry, the large apple orchards, the vast strawberry fields, and the increasing hop industry. Slides from the Portland stock yards, shipyards, char factory and fishing industry were very well displayed. The class learned a lesson they could not get from the book and were agreeably entertained.

SEEKS ADVANTAGES FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Millicent T. Smith, state representative-elect of St. Louis county, plans to work for the offering of the same educational advantages to children in the rural districts of the state as are afforded by the large cities when the Missouri legislature meets in January, 1923, she has announced.

She declared that all children living in the country should be given the opportunity of attending at least eight grades of school, and that a large percentage should be given the advantage of high school. In counties of the state where the schools are located far distances from the children's home the county should pay the transportation to and from the school, she asserted.

Mrs. Smith, who will be one of the first women to sit in the Missouri legislature, is a democrat, and was elected from a district overwhelmingly republican in former elections. She was endorsed by the "Clean Election League" of St. Louis county, which was organized after the primary last August to combat alleged election fraud.

Mrs. Smith displays much interest in her forthcoming work as a legislator, although she said she did not aspire to office. She has been president of the League of Women Voters of St. Louis county and twice a delegate to democratic state conventions. She fostered a plank in the democratic state platform making women eligible to appointive office and giving them full rights in caucus and conventions.

She is a housekeeper, but found time to study law for two years in her husband's office and deliver five or six addresses a day during her election campaign.

"Citizenship comes before politics," she added. "The duty of the women is to help arouse the clean element to do its civic duties."

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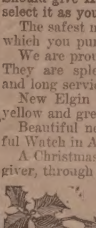
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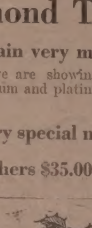
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